

CRYSTAL WATER GOSSIP

CHAPTER III.

It is easy for anyone among our citizens to demonstrate to his own satisfaction, by means of the nitrate of silver test, that every glass of hard water contains a teaspoonful or more of minerals in solution. It is the presence of these minerals that makes the water hard. All waters are soft except those that carry lime.

In commenting on the effects of these minerals on the human system, Dr. E. Ellsworth Carver writes interestingly in the May issue of "Health Culture," as follows:

"The life essentials are, in the order of their importance, air, water, food. There is at present considerable discussion regarding the best kind of food, but concerning air and water there can be no discussion, in my opinion. Pure air and pure water are essential to perfect health. It is with pure water that these few notes will deal. Pure water is seldom found in nature. It is found in rain water, dew, melted snow and fruit juices; but for general use we must turn to distilled water for the great life-giving fluid in its pristine purity."

"The worker after health who is not disposed to miss any points which may assist him, will use nothing but distilled water. Boiling water a long time may kill deleterious germs, and filters will remove impurities offensive to the eye; but the real menace to health and longevity is not germs nor particles of earth, vegetation, etc. The enemy to seek is lime, salts of potash, iron, etc."

"Old age, decay and death, in the absence of a specific disease, are caused by the minerals in the drinking water gradually being deposited in the system, causing calcifications and petrification. Old age is caused by the structural cells of the body being gradually changed to a state where the mineral predominates reaches a certain point, death comes. Ideally, a very old person becomes petrified."

"Daily, monthly and yearly, untold numbers take into his system through water, considerable quantities of earthy materials. There is no demand for all these inorganic salts, and while a portion is eliminated, another portion remains, and nature stores it away in old corners of the system until it can make room for no more. By this time the body is so clogged with mineral debris that the human machine stops."

In confirmation of the above, Dr. Wood, in an article in the "Sanitarium," states that in the United States ten thousand persons are made sick of lingering bacterial diseases, of which one thousand a week finally die, by reason of germ in the water from drinking water, and yet in the face of this terrible record he says:

"While water laden with the germs of disease cause the sudden deaths of thousands, the mineral elements contained in the water we drink and in that which is used in preparing our food, are far more disastrous to health and life, but being slower in their action, are consequently unrecognized and unthought of."

In further confirmation from a very high source the "Scientific American" for September 17th, 1903, contains the following extract from a report of the Medical Congress of Brussels:

"Waters that are hard contain mineral matter, form with the chyle an abnormal medium for hemolysis (formation of blood) and thus fetter the kidneys, whose duty it is to eliminate them unceasingly, and they enervate the articulations."

Which is simply the medical way of saying that hard water makes bad blood, causes many kinds of kidney troubles and brings on all sorts of diseases by choking the system with lime.

Then again, Dr. De Lacey Evans, a noted and much quoted London surgeon, says that when hard water is used "The bones become brittle, the joints and muscles become stiff and rheumatic, gravel and stones form in the bladder, the kidneys, liver, heart, nerves and brain become indurated and sluggish in their action."

We could quote many columns from the most eminent of our countrymen of oft repeated assertion that the lime in hard water is the cause of most of the diseases that people suffer from in hard water districts. Most common among the troubles caused by hard water are indigestion, constipation, a host of kidney and bladder troubles, gall stones, stone in the bladder, stone in the kidneys, rheumatism, lumbago, sallowiness, loss of flesh, loss of appetite and premature old age.

Crystal Water cures and prevents these troubles. We guarantee it. The best results come from flushing the system with eight or more large glasses daily and when Crystal Water is used in this manner for any of the above troubles and does not give absolute satisfaction, we accept no pay for it. If you or yours are suffering with any of the above troubles, why not try Crystal Water? It is the rational, safe, sure remedy. It quickly dissolves and removes the lime and a restoration to health is perfectly natural. Hundreds of the brainiest and best thoughtful people in Wichita use Crystal Water constantly. We honestly believe it is to your interest to join them. Call us up for a trial order or come around and see the finest distilling plant west of St. Louis and let's talk it over.

The Holland Trust Co., Santa Fe Ave., corner Murdoch. 'Phones, new 1221; old 14.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Granville Lowther, the inspiring Socialist preacher, will again speak on the subject of Socialism from the ethical standpoint, at Garfield hall. All citizens of whatever belief invited to attend his thoughtful discourse.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Hampden Council No. 252, the new hall of the Ancient Order of Pythias, will meet Tuesday evening. All members should be present to complete arrangements for entertainment and supper to be given October 4. Sergeant Metz is chairman to be present for drill.

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It is pleasant and safe
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ERWIN'S CASE
IS CONTINUED

Allows That Device Company
Paid His Expenses.

MACHEN AND BEAVERS TOO

Knew That They Had Large
Blocks of Stock.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—The hearing of Postal Inspector James W. Erwin, indicted for conspiring with Beavers and Machen to defraud the government was continued today before United States Commissioner Heacock.

When the case was called United States Attorney Voith, in the cross examination went over much of the trip made by Erwin and Superintendent Richardson to Washington. At this time Erwin admitted that all his expenses were paid by the postal device and improvement company but ended that he had secured any return whatever for his services.

The inspector said that he spent several days in Washington introducing Richardson to Machen and Beavers with the postal device in view. He admitted that he knowingly induced the invention and suggested that he had told Machen so. Machen said he was favorably impressed by the invention and would order it installed in the free delivery system.

When asked if he knew that Machen would be instrumental in securing the contract for the company, Erwin stated he did not understand the government procedure in matters of this kind. Later, however, he said that the contract for 4,000 devices came about several weeks after he left Washington and that the order was signed by George M. Allen, acting assistant postmaster general.

"Have you been told the Mr. Machen and Mr. Beaver held such an interest in the company," Erwin was asked.

He replied: "I was told by Richardson several months ago that one thousand shares of stock in the postal device and improvement company had been issued to a man named Harry Siegel but that it was intended for A. W. Machen and that 2,000 shares had been issued in the name of McDonough but intended for George W. Beavers. I was not aware of the fact until told by him although I suspected several years ago that they were both interested in the company."

The district attorney asked if Erwin knew of any other officials in any other way being subsidized. As a rejoinder to this question was sustained. The witness said that he did not know that accepting shares in a company was a violation of law.

Postal Inspector Robert Munda testified that he knew of the counts in the indictment only at second hand.

R. H. Espy, secretary of the postal device and improvement company testified that Erwin was not and never had been a director or officer of either company.

According to Espy 100 boxes had been sold to the government for \$100, \$4.50 and \$15.00 a piece, while the company has sold 1,000 to the new Zealand government for \$8.00.

"What is the cost at the factory of the device?"

"Two dollars and seventy-five cents. Adding expenses the cost is \$3.25. Mr. Richardson as president got \$75 a month. As secretary I was paid \$50 a month."

He said that Richardson did hold 11,000 shares of stock but that he now holds only 7,000, as he had sold the balance. Richardson's profits in dividends he said had been \$240, while he had derived \$1,200 in salary.

The district attorney objected to the introduction of evidence about Richardson but the commissioner admitted it. The case went over until Monday.

NEW GAME LAW.

Two Sections of Particular Interest at This Time.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 25.—The game law is of interest at this season of the year. Here are two new sections which need study:

Section 1. Any person who shall in the territory of Oklahoma expose or keep for sale, directly or indirectly, on any pretense or device, sell or barter or in any consideration of any other property give to any other person, any deer, buck, doe, fawn, antelope, prairie chicken, grouse, quail, wild turkey, dove or migratory bird, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and all costs incurred thereby, and one-half of such fine shall go to the informer of said violation of said law, and there shall be taxed as in said case a fee of ten dollars, to go to the county attorney prosecuting the same.

Section 2. Any person who shall hunt, shoot, shoot at, kill or pursue for the purpose of killing, any of the birds or mammals mentioned in section of this act, on any public road or highway within the territory of Oklahoma, without first procuring the consent of owners, occupants or lessees of the adjoining premises on each side of said public road or highway, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars nor less than ten nor more than thirty days in jail, at the discretion of the judge.

There is also a heavy fine for any railroad or express company or their agents for shipping game anywhere.

KANSAS MILLINER WINS.
Presents a Creation Which Arouses Much Admiration.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—With Earl R. Hodge, a 19-year-old boy, winning the prize for the best dress hat at the milliners' convention, and a gown from Kansas attracting most attention at the Dressmakers' convention, conservative dealers in women's apparel are receiving great shocks.

It was through the interest of a woman milliner who recently "discovered" Hodge's work that the boy milliner was recommended to enter at the convention. Mr. Hodge went a shirred top of velvet in two tones of the new prune shades. The

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lines were long and Frenchy, and at the left front of the hat two purple military pompons arose jauntily.

The Kansas gown came from Newton. It is winning more attention than all the imported Parisian conceptions, and is declared by all who have seen it to be the most tasteful and skillfully made garment at the big show. It is a blue dove-colored foulard silk, with tucked bodice and skirt. Panels of black lace are left in the skirt between tucks and the lower flounces, as well as the yoke and bodice, are trimmed with white wash blonde.

This dressmaker also has a white point d'esprit confection on view. The skirt is shirred at the top and is trimmed with lace and ribbon edged flounces. A gray and pink opera cloak that is a dream of loveliness is also one of the woman's offerings.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ITEMS

KATOW CLUB.
The Katow Embroidery club was most enjoyably entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bridenstine Friday afternoon. After little fancy work and much pleasant conversation an elaborate luncheon was served. To appreciate the hospitality of the hostess we should be there. Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Plehman, Mrs. E. E. Plehman, Mrs. G. M. Mellan, Mrs. L. L. Wilber, Mrs. Broder, Mrs. A. Stewart, J. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Bridenstine.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Miss Gertrude Frohman was the guest of honor Thursday evening of Miss McElroy at the Country Club. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. The feature of the menu was oysters.

The guests were: Miss Frohman, Miss Lewis, Miss Elliott, Miss Drake, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jacobs, Dr. Brown, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Turner, Mrs. and Mr. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

AT THE HADEN HOME.

A very enjoyable event of the past week was a watermelon social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haden, two miles northwest of town. About sixteen young people went out in a wagon. Mr. Haden at least once a year to visit was the second time this year. The young people feel that it is their annual home-going or visit to grand pa's. Mr. and Mrs. Haden are royal entertainers and the crowd started home wishing many returns of this joyful event. Those present were: Grandpa Haden, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haden, Misses Jessie Calhoun, Mary Simpson, Alice Hagerman, Anna Board, Pearl Ward, Ethel Van Svoe, Bertha Cook, Clara Foster, Messrs. Ora Carter, Corville Perkins, Louis Van Svoe, Geo. Carter, Tom Morris, Clarence Wilson, Chas. Hagerman.

MRS. TOLAND ENTERTAINED.

The ladies of the South Lawrence Christian Church Aid Society and their friends were entertained on Friday afternoon at 56 South Main street by Mrs. Toland, assisted by Mrs. Vandewater. A large number were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

AT POND CREEK, O. T.

Without doubt the swellest social function that has taken place in Pond Creek, O. T., for some time, was indulged in last Wednesday evening by a crowd of "Prowlers," "Happy Hoppers," "Jolly Rovers," and some others. Miss R. A. Scott, the accomplished daughter of Pond Creek's ice cream parlor, gave a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Zedra Shrock, who is visiting from Brooks, Iowa.

As is customary on occasions of this kind the evening was spent in conversation, games and music, after which light refreshments were served.

At a late hour the guests departed, each expressing himself as having a very good time. Those present were: Misses Lillie Hynds, Nellie Elgin, Jennie Booth, Bernice Snodder, Elva Scott, Nellie Bunyan, Gertrude Alderson, Zedra Shrock, and Della Hynds. Messrs. Will Finley, Dave Perry, Larne Thompson, Floyd Perry, Will Van Arsdale, Guy Asher, Fred Perry, Rescoe Ford, Arthur Harnsbee and Volney Moore.

Mr. Scott Winnie entertained a few guests on Thursday evening in honor of Prof. W. H. Leib. An informal musicale added to the pleasure.

Mrs. Frank Wood entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. C. Ward of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Magill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Kraftschmer entertained at dinner on Tuesday, their guests being Rabbi Goldstein, Mr. Mendenthal and Mr. Lee Hays. Anna R. Ryan, September 23. Miss Ryan is one of Benton's most favorable young ladies, where she has resided for a number of years.

Mr. Salisbury is a Wichita boy and has lived here for a number of years, where he has many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury will go to house-keeping at once in the Firehawk block on Market street, where they will be at home to their friends.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address **BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

Places of Worship

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